

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 21-38 are new and pending; and claims 1-20 are canceled.

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A file list display apparatus, comprising:

an input unit for inputting a display command for displaying a sub-list having a predetermined number of files selected in an entire list of the files recorded in a recording medium; a display unit for displaying the sub-list; and a controller for creating one or more sub-lists from the entire list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, and controlling the display unit to successively display each of the sub-lists different from each other through the display unit whenever the display command is input through the input unit;

wherein the controller groups the files successively listed in the entire file list by the predetermined number of files, and selects one file from each of the grouped files to create the one or more sub-lists having the selected files.

22. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the display command comprises:

a forward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the sub-lists according to a forward list order of the files; and

5 a backward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the
6 sub-lists according to a backward list order of the files.

1 23. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the input unit is a
2 manipulation panel having a plurality of manipulation buttons for inputting the display command.

1 24. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the display
2 command is input by a combination of no more than two of the manipulation buttons.

1 25. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 24, wherein
2 the manipulation buttons include a forward skip button, a backward skip button and a mode
3 set-up button, and

4 the forward display command is input by a combination of the forward skip button and the
5 mode set-up button, and the backward display command is input by a combination of the backward
6 skip button and the mode set-up button.

1 26. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 25, wherein
2 the forward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of the
3 files in the sub-list according to the forward list order, and

4 the backward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of
5 the files in the sub-list according to the backward list order.

1 27. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising a cursor
2 button for selecting at least one of the files in the sub-list,

3 wherein the updating of the files by the forward skip button and the backward skip button is
4 performed in regard to the file selected by the cursor button by changing the selected file with a from
5 one of the files of a sequentially previous sub-list or a sequentially subsequent sub-list, respectively.

1 28. (New) The file list display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising:
2 a detection unit for detecting the entire list from the recording medium; and
3 a storage unit for storing the entire list detected by the detection unit, wherein the controller
4 creates the sub-list from the entire list stored in the storage unit.

1 29. (New) A file list display method, comprising the steps of:
2 reading an entire list of files recorded in a recording medium;
3 creating one or more sub-lists having a predetermined number of files selected in the entire
4 list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, whenever a display command is input; and
5 successively displaying each of the sub-lists created in the creating step whenever the display
6 command is input, wherein the creating comprises:

7 grouping the files successively listed in the entire file list by the predetermined
8 number of files, and selecting one file from each of the grouped files, to create one or more
9 sub-lists having the selected files.

1 30. (New) The file list display method according to claim 29, wherein the display command
2 includes:

3 a forward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the
4 sub-lists according to a forward list order of the files; and

5 a backward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the
6 sub-lists according to a backward list order of the files.

1 31. (New) The file list display method according to claim 29, further comprising a step of
2 storing the entire list after the reading step,

3 wherein, in the creating step, the sub-lists are created from the stored entire list.

1 32. (New) A method of controlling a file list display apparatus having a plurality of files of
2 data recorded on a vast-capacity recording medium, said method comprising:

3 detecting all the files recorded on said vast-capacity recording medium;

4 storing a list of said detected files in a storage unit separate from the vast-capacity recording
5 medium;

6 creating one or more sub-lists of said list of said detected files stored in said storage unit by
7 grouping the files successively listed in the detected files by a predetermined number of files, and
8 selecting one file from each of the grouped files, to create one or more sub-lists having the selected
9 files;

10 displaying one of said sub-lists;
11 detecting an input of a display command or a skip command;
12 displaying a next sub-list or a previous sub-list, when said display command is detected;
13 displaying, when said skip command is detected, said list in a forward or backward sequential
14 one-by-one scrolling manner having no more than a predetermined number of files in said list
15 displayed at any one time.

1 33. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, said skip command being detected by
2 determining whether a rewind button or a fast forward button has been activated.

1 34. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, said display command being detected by
2 detecting activation of a mode button in combination with activation of a rewind button or a fast
3 forward button.

1 35. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, said display command being detected by
2 detecting activation of either of a rewind button and a fast forward button when a mode button is in
3 an on state, and said skip command being detected by detecting activation of either of said rewind
4 button and said fast forward button when said mode button is in an off state.

1 36. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, each said sub-list comprising a different
2 group of said files, each said group comprising said predetermined number of files.

1 37. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said files are grouped sequentially
2 to form said sub-lists.

1 38. (New) The method as set forth in claim 36, wherein said files contain music data and
2 are grouped according to a one of a song title, an album a song came from, an artist who did the song
3 or a song's genre.